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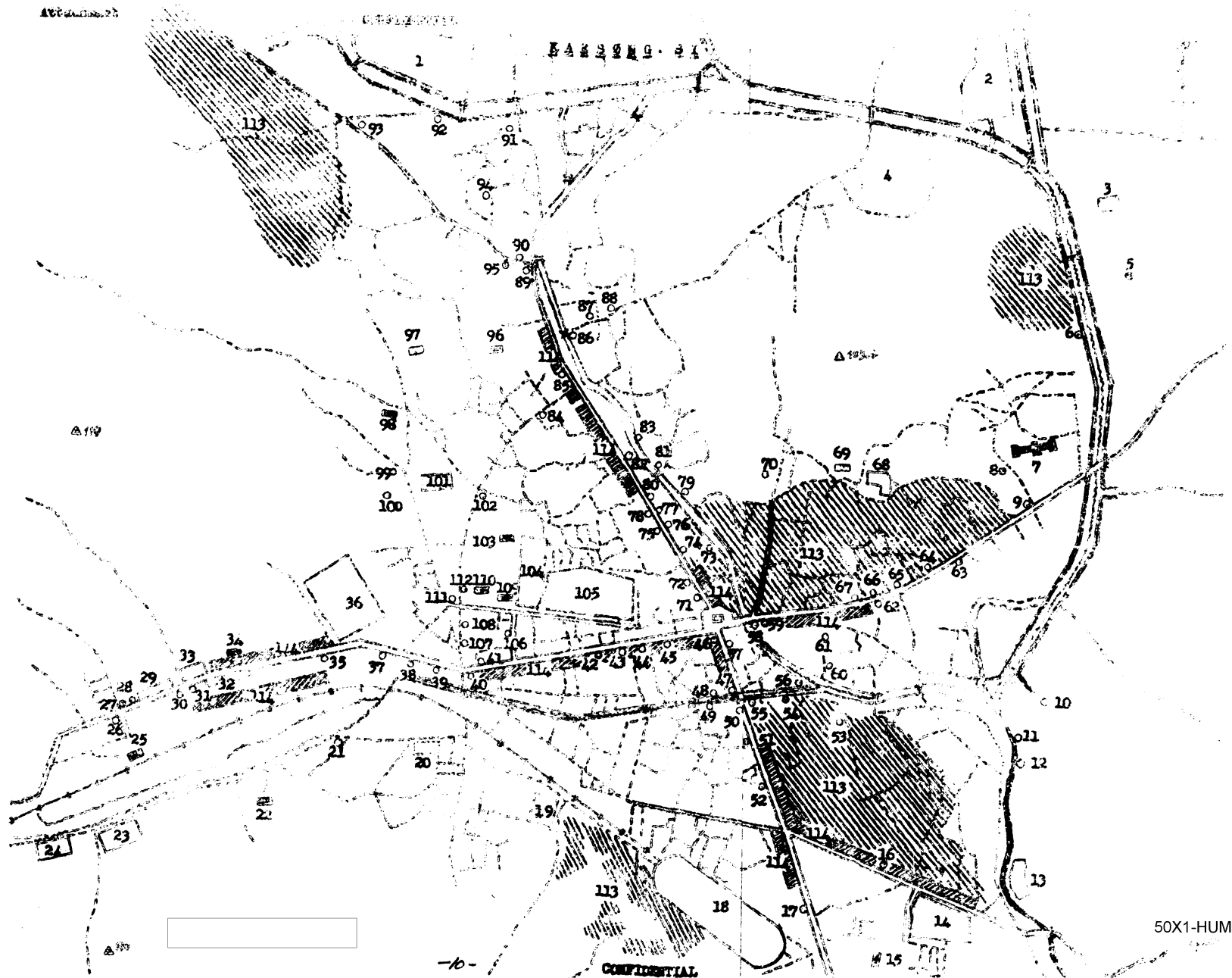
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Information on installations in Kaesong-si, (N 37-58, E 126-34), keyed to a plan of the city, and key local officials

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I. Details

Kaesong City Plan

1.

Kaesong-si was known to have a population of 70,000, which included those inhabitants of adjoining P'anmun-gun and Kaep'ung-gun who were employed by various government officers and enterprises in the city. As in the case of P'yongyang-si, the Kaesong City which was a consumer city limited the migration of people into it. The city was treated equal to a province and placed directly under the control of the NK Cabinet. The Kaesong-si People's Committee was in control of the P'anmun-gun and Kaep'ung-gun People's Committees. Of its entire population, female residents accounted for about two thirds. In response to an electricity economization movement, it puts out all street lights at night

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2. The following is explanation to the attached sketch;

- 1) Military Unit 1/: Designation and details unknown.
- 2) Kaesong Textile Factory (Grade II): Consists of seven factory buildings including a boiler room; Employs a total of 3,500 workers; Headed at present by its former chief engineer who succeeded the female manager summoned by the KLP Central Committee on an unknown date.
- 3) Kaesong-si Epidemic Hospital: Uses two single story, Korean style structures; Manned by seven persons; Controlled by the Public Health Department, Kaesong-si People's Committee.
- 4) Sports Ground
- 5) Bier House: Three biers are kept here.
- 6) Tuberculosis Hospital: Formerly used by the NKPA as a hospital; Consists of three buildings, of which one is two storied; Gives medical care to civilian and military tubercular patients.
- 7) Sonjuk Primary School: Attached by a junior middle school course; Headed by Principal KANG Ch'ol
- 8) Sonjuk Sub-Station, Kaesong-si Internal Affairs Station: Housed in a tile-roofed civilian house; Manned by seven internal affairs personnel; Furnished with a bicycle; Headed by a senior lieutenant.
- 9) Sonjuk Cooperative Barber Shop

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- 10) Kaesŏng-si Branch Storage, Sariwŏn Fuel Station, Hwanghae-bukto: Gasoline and mobile oil are stored in a stone structure about 30 meters long, 20 meters wide, and six meters high.
- 11) Bean Sprout Shop, Food Stuff Processing Factory: Uses a single structure; Produces bean sprouts of two tons a day.
- 12) Bean Curd Shop, Food Stuff Processing Factory: Consumes beans two tons a day.
- 13) Kaesŏng-si "Songdo-Fabric" Production Cooperative: Housed in three single story structures; Comprised of about 4,000 members, of whom 3,000 manually weave "Songdo" fabrics; Chairmened by YU (fnu) [redacted]
- 14) Kaesŏng-si National Clothing Factory (Grade II), Clothing Production Management Bureau, Ministry of Light Industry: Uses a three story structure, a nursery, and a boiler room; Employs about 2,000 workers; Headed by Manager YI (fnu) [redacted] and three deputy managers.
- 15) Yongŏn Primary School: Consists of a school building and a library; Attached by a junior middle school course.
- 16) Ceramics Sales Store, Kaesŏng-si Local Industrial Management Division: Manned by three salesmen.
- 17) Labor Hall, Kaesŏng-si Local Construction Trust: Seats some 600 people.
- 18) Open Storage: Military construction materials are piled up here. There also several warehouse structures.
- 19) Kaesŏng-si Industrial Goods & Food Stuff Wholesale Station, Wholesale Management Bureau, Ministry of Commerce: Formerly referred to as the Wholesale bazaar; Has six warehouse structures; Headed by Manager KIM Pyŏng-kuk [redacted]
- 20) Combined Machine Factory (formerly Combined Farming Implement Factory) (Grade IV), Kaesŏng-si Local Industrial Management Division: Uses six structures; Employs 600 workers; Produces lathes and drilling machines as well as various farming tools; Being adled by new structures.
- 21) Kaesŏng-si Paper Production Cooperative: Uses a single structure; Headed by a native of Hamgyŏng-do.
- 22) Kaesŏng-si Ox & Horse Carts Station: Operates some 200 ox and horse carts; Controlled by the Kaesŏng-si People's Committee; Headed by Manager PAK Ch'ang-hu [redacted]

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- 23) Tax-in-Kind Warehouse: Includes a storage structure; Used for storing taxes-in-kind collected in the area of Kaesong.
- 24) Rice Cleaning Mill, Procurement & Food Administration Division, Kaesong-si People's Committee:
- 25) Kaesong Railroad Station: A newly built, two story structure about 20 meters long and ten meters wide; Has a platform; Manned by 14 officers including the station master.
- 26) Railroad Station Front Sub-Station, Kaesong-si Internal Affairs Station: Manned by seven internal affairs personnel; Headed by a lieutenant; Its building is jointly used by the Railroad Station Front Detachment of the Kaesong District Military Police Department which had three military policemen under the control of a junior lieutenant.
- 27) Railroad Station Front Industrial Goods Store, Sajik Combined Store, Kaesong-si Local Commercial Management Division: Manned by three workers including the chief.
- 28) Railroad Station Front Restaurant, Sajik Combined Store, Kaesong-si Local Commercial Management Division: Serves Korean food and liquor.
- 29) Sajik Primary School: Uses a newly built, two story structure; Attached by a junior middle school course; Headed by Principal KIM (fnu) [redacted]
- 30) Transportation Station, Kaesong Railroad Station: Employs some 50 ox and horse cart haulers.
- 31) Cooperative Barber Shop: Manned by three barbers.
- 32) Kaesong-si Procurement Station: Uses one office and one warehouse; Headed by YI (fnu) [redacted]
- 33) Kaesong Station, Hwanghae-namdo Automobile Management Station, Automobile Management Bureau, Ministry of Transportation: Has a total of over 60 employees; Operates, 30 trucks, six buses, and one taxi.
- 34) Kaesong Radio Broadcasting Station: Broadcasts by the wire system,
- 35) Gasoline Service Station: Furnished with one gasoline feeder. Gasoline is stored under the ground.
- 36) Kaesong-si Ginseng Management Station (Grade II), Ginseng Management Bureau, Ministry of Trade: Composed of 2,000 workers.

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- 37) T'aep'yang Food Stuff Store, Sajik Combined Store: Employs four workers.
- 38) T'aep'yang Industrial Goods Store, Sajik Combined Store: Three employees.
- 39) Kaesong-si Forestry Management Station.
- 40) Yongsan Food Stuff Store, Kwanhun Combined Store, Kaesong-si Local Commercial Management Division: Three employees.
- 41) Restaurant P'ungyook, Kwanhun Combined Store: Serves "sikyaki" among others.
- 42) Bus Terminal: Operates six buses that make trips to P'anmun-gun, Kaep'ung-gun, and Changp'ung-gun.
- 43) Kaesong-si Communications Management Department: Housed in a single structure; Handles telephones, telegrams, and savings.
- 44) Kaesong-si KLP Committee Construction Site: Scheduled to be completed by the Kaesong-si Local Construction Trust [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 45) Kaesong-si Power Transmission & Distribution Department: Housed in a single structure; Headed by Yi Ung-pae (NT) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 46) Cooperative Beauty Shop: Used by female clerical workers and factory employees.
- 47) Household Goods Department, Kaesong-si National Department Store: Seven employees including annex-cart driver; Furniture are available on installment.
- 48) Kaesong-si Herb Medicine Cooperative Store.
- 49) Kaesong-si Fruits Wholesale Station: Composed of a total of 30 members; Headed by PAK Ch'ang-hwan (NTA) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- 50) Local Products Sales Store, Kaesong-si Local Industrial Management Division: Manned by three workers; Sells every local products except food stuffs.
- 51) Kwanhun Household Goods, Kwanhun Combined Store, Kaesong-si Local Commercial Management Division: Four employees.
- 52) 5th Rationing Station, Kwanhun Combined Store: Four employees.
- 53) Food Stuff Processing Factory, Kaesong-si Local Commercial Management Division: 60 employees.

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- 54) Kaesong Press Company: Publishes the daily "Kaesong Sinmun".
- 55) Kaesong-si Conveniences Installation Cooperative.
- 56) Kaesong Detachment, Central Press Agency.
- 57) Kaesong-si National Department Store: A three story structure; Headed by Manager KIM (fnu)
- 58) Food Stuff Processing Factory: Produces bean curd.
- 59) Kaesong-si Fatherland Defense Support Association: This is a sort of reservists' association.
- 60) Kaesong Branch, Construction Bank.
- 61) "Tongmyong" Company 4/1: Known as to be engaged in trading with South Korea; One antenna is set up beside the office.
- 62) 3rd Rationing Station, Songjuk Combined Store, Kaesong-si Local Commercial Management Division: Four employees.
- 63) Rationing Station (Designation Unknown).
- 64) Songjuk Food Stuff Store, Songjuk Combined Store: Three salesmen.
- 65) Songjuk Industrial Goods Store, Songjuk Combined Store.
- 66) Kaesong-si Bamboo Craft Cooperative: Composed of 300 members; Produces trunks and umbrellas and fans.
- 67) Kaesong-si Blind League: Trains the blind in braille; Its vice-chairman and chief bookkeeper are non-blind persons.
- 68) Kaesong-si Library, Propaganda & Agitation Division, Kaesong-si People's Committee.
- 69) Kaesong-si Historical Museum.
- 70) Chanam-san Open Stage: A sized, concrete stage is built.
- 71) National Barber Shop: Furnished with seven barber chairs.
- 72) Youth Club, Kaesong-si Democratic Youth League.
- 73) Kaesong-si Open Motion Picture Hall.

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- 74) Kaesong Branch, Central Bank: A tile-covered structure about 30 meters long, ten meters wide, and four meters high; Employs 40 workers.
- 75) Kaesong District Military Police Department: A two story structure.
- 76) Kaesong-si Local Commercial Management Division: A slate-roofed structure with tile covered walls, about 30 meters long, ten meters wide, and six meters high.
- 77) Kaesong-si Life Insurance Management Station, Financial Division, Kaesong-si People's Committee: Housed in a single structure.
- 78) Kaesong-si Prosecutor's Office: A two story structure; Employs 20 workers.
- 79) Kaesong-si Civil Engineering Cooperative.
- 80) Steam Bath.
- 81) Kaesong 1st National Hotel: A slate-roofed, Korean style structure; Used by general government workers.
- 82) Kaesong National Public Bathhouse.
- 83) Kaesong-si Lawyers' Association.
- 84) Kaesong Store, Manwŏl Combined Store, Kaesong-si Commercial Management Division: Seven employees.
- 85) Manwŏl Industrial Goods Store, Manwŏl Combined Store: Seven employees.
- 86) Kaesong North Market.
- 87) Branch Factory, Kaesong-si "Songdo Fabrics" Production Cooperative.
- 88) Kaesong-si Court.
- 89) Barber Shop: Three barbers.
- 90) Handy Store, Manwŏl Combined Store.
- 91) Kaesong-si Central Hospital: Seven structures of which three two story structures are used as wards; Attached by the dental department [redacted]
[redacted]
- 92) Night Resting Center, Kaesong Textile Factory.

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- 93) Sewing Thread Production Cooperative: Composed of 600 members; Chairmaned by YI (fnu) [redacted]

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- 94) Kaesong-si KLP Committee: Uses a single structure; Chairmaned by the former deputy chief of the Organizational Department, Central Committee; KLP [redacted] Has three vice-chairmen, i.e., YI Won-do (NTA) [redacted] CHI Kwon-su (NTA) [redacted] KLP (fnu) [redacted]

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Returned after studying in the Soviet Union); Employs some 50 workers; Organized as follows:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Chief Clerk

Organizational Department

1st Section

2nd Section

3rd Section

Staff Section

Membership Registration Section

Local Administration Department

General Affairs Section

Propaganda Department - Library

Educational Department

Agriculture & Forestry Department

Commercial Planning Department

Industrial Department

- 95) Kaesong-si Physician of Chinese School's Committee.

- 96) Kaesong-si Municipal Theater: Has a capacity of 600.

- 97) Kaesong Senior Middle School: Headed by Principal HO (fnu) [redacted]

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- 98) Kaesong Girls' Senior Middle School.

- 99) Kaesong Normal Professional School: A three year course.

- 100) Kaesong Economics Professional School: A three year course.

- 101) Kaesong Medical Professional School: A three year course.

- 102) Kaesong-si Trade League: Employs about 30 workers; The chief of its Cultural Department is SIN Chung-hyun (NTA) [redacted] Adjoined by the Kaesong-si Democratic Women's League.

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- 103) Kaesong International Hotel: A single story, tile-roofed structure; Used by officers from the central government.
- 104) Dormitory, Songdo Politics & Economics College: Three three story structures.
- 105) Songdo Politics & Economics College: A three story structure about 150 meters long and 50 meters wide; Has the three courses of one, three, and five years; Has a total of 600 students in 1957; Classes are organized by province from which students come.
- 106) Kaesong-si Fire Station: Equipped with two fire trucks.
- 107) Kaesong-si National Structures Management Station: Headed by YI (fnu) [redacted]
- 108) Ice Storage: Used by the NKPA for storing ice; Guarded by a soldier. 50X1-HUM
- 109) Kaesong-si Internal Affairs Station: Provided with a Pobeda sedan and two jeeps; Headed by a lieutenant colonel.
- 110) Kaesong-si People's Committee: Employs a total of some 100 workers; Chairmened by KIM Myong-ho (NTA) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] Has three vice-chairmen, i.e., CHU Yong-sen (NTA) [redacted], YUN (fnu) [redacted] 50X1-HUM
[redacted] and KO (fnu) [redacted] Has the following administrative organization:

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Chief Clerk

City Management Division
Public Health Division
Confidential Documents Department
General Affairs Department
Rental Cultivation Management Division
Procurement & Food Administration Division
Staff Division
Financial Division
Propaganda & Agitation Division
Labor Division
Commercial Division
Industrial Division
Agricultural Division

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- 111) Kaesong Motion Picture House: Has a capacity of 300.
- 112) Kaesong Branch, Farmers' Bank: Uses the former building of a financial association.
- 113) Residential Area: Occupied by Type II & III residences. Type II residence is designed for two families and is available to general workers and department chiefs. Type III residence appears like a western house and is designed for a single family of the staff class.
- 114) Apartment House Area: Occupied by three to four story apartment houses, which are expected to increase in number in the future. Their first floors are planned for use as stores and other purposes.

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V. Notes:

- 1/ Reserve Company barracks of the Kaesong Guard Battalion
- 2/ Hospital, Kaesong-si Internal Affairs Department
- 3/ Probably refers to the Kaesong Small-Scale Transportation Cooperative

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